

YANKEE WOMAN STEALS REBEL GIRLS' SHOW

Confederate Daughters Gape as She Lauds John Brown.

UNVEIL BOULDER

Storer College Prexy Backs Spunky Teacher.

HARPERS FERRY, W.Va.—Miss Pearl Tattem, quiet and cultured Storer College music director, and the daughter of a Connecticut Yankee, her patriotic sympathy for John Brown stirred to the depths, threatened to disrupt the United Daughters of Confederacy's memorial celebration at Harpers Ferry recently, are in the West.

The crowd, composed of some three hundred white and one hundred colored farmers and citizens of Harpers Ferry and neighboring towns, had listened to the president general of the United Daughters of Confederacy, Mrs. Leopold Bashinsky, white, tell them of the good colored people of the South who had stood by their masters and of the bad colored people of Haiti who had fought their masters and of her old black Mammy who loved her "chillun" so.

There was a pause to announce the choir of Storer College. In the few moments that followed a voice calm, penetrating and cutting, smote the air. It cut out the very vitals of every speech that had been made. It was a direct slap in the face of the president of the United Daughters of Confederacy, who had just taken her seat, amid applause. It was the release of a pent-up fire that had to find expression, of a deep-seated sympathy for John Brown and for the views of modern youth.

Daughter of Yankee

The audience, taken completely by surprise, found itself listening to Miss Tattem say:

"I am the daughter of a Connecticut volunteer, who wore the blue, who fought for the freedom of my people, for which John Brown struck the first blow. Today we are looking forward to the future, forgetting

those things of the past. "We are pushing forward to a larger freedom, not in the spirit of the black mammy but in the spirit of new freedom and rising youth."

Like a Bolt

It was like a bolt from the blue

"I was informed that this celebration was to be one of interracial goodwill."

Backs Miss Tattem

Asked whether he was in sympathy with the short speech made by Miss Tattem, he said: "I think that what

A Blessing for the Rebels



BALTIMORE CLERIC TAKES PART IN CONFEDERATE CELEBRATION—The Rev. Dr. George F. Bragg as he pronounced the benediction. Standing next to him is Dr. Walter E. Dittmeyer, white, who donated the ground for the faithful slave marker. At the extreme left is Mrs. Leopold M. Bashinsky, Alabama, president general of the U.D.C.

and it struck home. The crowd gave mild applause and the glee club of Storer College sang "Tis Me, Oh Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer." This little brown woman about five feet tall and weighing about 105 pounds, had plenty of courage.

That the bolt struck home was evidenced in a note sent to Miss Tattem as the celebration came to an end, by a member of the United Daughters of Confederacy. It read:

The Note

"I wonder at your temerity. Your untimely remarks were out of place, in poor spirit, and most discourteous. Such ignorance is colossal."

Asked about her speech, that was not on the program, Miss Tattem said:

"I certainly do not wish to create bitterness or to reflect on the sincerity of anyone, but I could not stand there and hear those things without being deeply hurt. It was all spontaneous. I just had to speak out and say what was crying to be said."

Short of Good Will

"I had no idea the celebration was to take this form. We were informed that this was to be a celebration of interracial goodwill."

"As for the note which I have just received, it merits no reply; I merely consider the source of its contents." President McDonald, interviewed at his home by a reporter, said:

Miss Tattem said had nothing of error in it."

Speaking of the entire proceedings, Dr. McDonald said:

"I should not have said some of those things, and I do not want to be understood as approving all that was said."

Great Reformer

"I have been a student of John Brown for many years, and have lectured on him many times. I subscribe to John Brown because he fought for an ideal and was willing to die for it. On his monument there is nothing but the words 'JOHN BROWN,' no tribute of words, and in that is the finest tribute that can be erected to any man. I look upon him as the greatest American reformer."

"With respect to the monument to Heyward Shepherd and the celebration we have witnessed today, nothing of the talk will remain, but the monument will be looked at by thousands."

"I am the director of the Jefferson County Historical Society and the people who sponsored this monument assured me that it was a motion for better interracial feeling."

Moton Smiles

Jimmie Moton, the occupant of the job once held by Heyward Shepherd, baggage porter at the Harpers Ferry station of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, sat in a front seat on the platform perched on the side of the railroad banks and facing the monument, which is just a stone's throw from John Brown's Monument beside the railroad tracks. He smiled when his name was referred to by Mathew Paige Andrews in his historical address.

When the proceedings were over, Mr. Moton, dressed in grey trousers and black coat, with a colored handkerchief and a gray hat and cane, went toward his home. Asked how he enjoyed the celebration he said: "I haven't got anything to say. It was for a man who was faithful to his duty."



MONUMENT DISTURBED—John Brown, whose monument at Harpers Ferry, W.Va., was disturbed by a rebel celebration.

BECTON IS NOW IN ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK.—For the first time in two years, the Rev. George Wilson Becton and his Gospel Feast Party are southbound.

During that length of time the evangelist has alternated between Salem M.E. Church, New York, and Tindley M.E. Temple, Philadelphia.

On October 11, Mr. Becton began a six months' revival in St. Louis.

One of the largest churches in the South, located in Birmingham, Alabama, which has been having the Rev. Mr. Becton every year, decided this year that it would require the services of a cheaper evangelist.

According to the officials, the church had great difficulty in getting on its financial feet again, after having given thousands of "consecrated" dimes to the evangelist.

Following the campaign they said the church was virtually bankrupt.

UNFINISHED PUSHKIN NOVEL FOUND

MOSCOW, Russia.—In the archives of the library of the Academy of Science at Moscow have been discovered several autograph manuscripts of the celebrated, colored poet Pushkin, together with a portrait of the poet painted by himself and dating from 1820, as well as several other designs.

Among the manuscripts was an unfinished novel, entitled: "On Caucasus Waters," a poem, "Vadime," and an anthology of poems by students at the lyceum he attended, prepared by Pushkin.

STILL A HIT!

"Some of These Days," composed by the famous Shelton Brooks is being featured by the noted Sophie Tucker at the Paramount Theatre, this week. The stage revue is built around Sophie, and carries the title of "Some of These Days!"

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Hats Off to Her



MISS PEARL TATTEM

the spunky little music director at Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., whose ire was aroused by a "black mammy" and an anti-John Brown speech made by Mrs. Leopold Bashinsky, president of the U.D.C., at a rebel celebration at that place. She is from Ansonia, Conn. In this particular case what was said "will long be remembered" by the slave committee.

"Voodoo Believer" Kills Her White Paramour

NEW YORK.—Believed to be a victim of her addiction to voodoo practices, Miss Alma Crutch, 34, stabbed and killed her white lover, Lee Williams, in their Seventh Avenue apartment, recently. A quarrel which followed the man's refusal to divide \$80 with Miss Crutch is said to have preceded the murder.

Barney Barnes Can Now Eat Anything He Chooses

"I got so I couldn't eat anything without having trouble afterwards," says Mr. Barney Barnes, popular oil rig builder, of 221 1/2 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla. "I would have heartburn, and indigestion pains after meals."

"Nothing seemed to help me. I tried everything I could hear of but my indigestion hung on four years."

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